

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF GENERAL SERVICES & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

invite you to attend a FREE upcoming forum:

## Montgomery County's New Vegetative Roofing Program



The goal of the County's Capital Improvement Program is to design state-of-the-art green and sustainable facilities. Vegetative roofs are part of this expanded initiative.

More than four acres of **vegetative roofing** are currently planned for just one County facility and additional similar projects are in the pipeline. New County facilities will consider vegetative roofs, including Police Headquarters, the Liquor Control Warehouse, the Equipment and Maintenance Operations Center and Montgomery County Public Schools' facilities.

Vegetative roofs offer several benefits to the environment:

- improve air and water quality
- reduce HVAC cooling loads
- extend roof life
- reduce noise
- reduce heat island effect
- reduce storm water run-off

Montgomery County's agricultural, horticultural, and commercial/waterproofing roofing business communities can benefit from participating in this program.

This forum will identify **potential economic opportunities** for several of Montgomery County's business communities.

These projects will require plants, media, soil, roofing and other construction materials. Other service requirements may include system design and engineering, installation of media and roofing, waterproofing, maintenance, cranes and services to convey media and custom blending of media.

Learn how you can be part of this innovative program.

Wednesday, July 7, 2010 10 a.m. – 12 noon

Agricultural History Farm Park 18410 Muncaster Rd., Derwood, MD 20855 (301) 590-2810 (301) 590-9638

FREE, advance registration required:

http://vegetativeroofingprogram.eventbrite.com

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